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U.S. Patent No. 4,540,869 is cited in the third paragraph beginning on page 1 of the Specification;

Japanese Patent No. 7-178546 (enclosed) is cited in the fourth paragraph beginning on page 1 of the Specification;  
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